



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6154**

LCO No. 2894



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-112 of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 exempt from time-limited benefits persons who are pursuing high
- 3 school diplomas, high school equivalency certification or associate's
- 4 degrees; (2) establish a gradual reduction in benefits for persons who
- 5 become ineligible for assistance; (3) eliminate the family cap reducing
- 6 benefits for children born after program enrollment; and (4) redefine
- 7 incapacity so that persons able to work not more than ten hours a week
- 8 are exempt from time-limited benefits.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make changes in the temporary family assistance program to aid needy families.